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**June 2021
Newsletter**



KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

June 2021

Dear families,

We are already in the final month of school. It has been another unusual year. We know that for many of you, if not for all of you, the news to keep school closed sits heavy on your hearts and the hearts of your children. Please know that we hear you and that we are thinking of you and your children every day. We do wish you courage and strength. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if your child needs any support.

We are in the process of putting together our classes for next year. Please note that all students' placements and teachers' assignments are **tentative**. Families will know their child's **tentative** placement on June 28th when they can access report cards.

On that note I am sharing with you below the changes happening so far next year in terms of our staff.

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to our amazing secretary Mrs. Brown who is retiring at the end of June 2021. Everyone at ST Worden is saddened by this news. Mrs. Brown has dedicated herself to our schools, students, staff, and the community for over 21 years with the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board. We thank her for her commitment and for always going the extra mile to help support our students' learning. With love in her heart to all the children, Mrs. Brown is planning on hopefully giving out a popsicle to each student. More info will follow. We will miss Mrs. Brown and we wish her the very best in her new journey and we hope that she comes back to visit.

We also say goodbye to Ms. Arlene MacKenzie (Educational Assistant), Ms. Shannon Kingdon (RECE), and Ms. Audrey Haworth (Planning Teacher) who are completing their LTO (Long Term Occasional). We are also saying goodbye to our Core French Teacher Ms. Mouzhan Mohammadi, who is leaving for a full-time position at a different school. We will miss all of you. We thank them for their unwavering commitment to the learning of all students. We welcome Mr. David Hua to our ST Worden Team. Mr. Hua will be teaching one of our Grade 7/8 classes. He comes to us highly recommended, and we are thrilled to have him at Worden.

Please note that we are still in the process of hiring for certain positions indicated as TBD (Please see below). The staffing process continues throughout the summer. **Please also note that all class placements, classes organization and teachers' assignments are TENTATIVE. All schools are subject to possible reorganization in the fall depending on our numbers.**

In addition, we know that families are wondering about picking up personal belongings and returning technology. As soon as we hear from our board, we will inform you. We also look forward to some upgrades to our building this summer to our building such as updates to our fire alarm, heating controls, washrooms, exhaust fans, and air handling units.

I thank you always for your patience, commitment and support during the ups and downs, and the unknowns and uncertainties that these unprecedented times have brought upon us.

In Partnership,

Sanaâ Soussan
Principal/Directrice

UP COMING DATES

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| June 11- | P.A. Day |
| June 20- | Father's Day |
| June 24- | Grade 8 Graduation |
| June 28- | Report Card Accessible- more info to follow |
| June 29- | Last Day of School |

| Teachers All Tentative | Grade | Room Number |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| Courtney McMahon April Stone ECE | JK/SK | 108 |
| Sara Gallagher TBD ECE | JK/SK | 109 |
| Carrie Patrick | 1 | 111 |
| Surbhi Sharma | 1/2 | 114 |
| Nicole Bonnici | 2/3 | 110 |
| Katie Hossack | 3 | 113 |
| Heather Graham (4 out of 5 days) TBD (1 out of 5 days) | 4 4 | 106 |
| Danielle Rizzi | 5/6 | 107 |
| Christiane Walker | 5/6 | 104 |
| Rachel Johnston | 7/8 | 105 |
| David Hua | 7/8 | 102 |
| TBD Core French | | |
| Mike Melchionna Special Education Resource Teacher | | 101 |
| Richard Rocheleau Teacher Librarian/Learning Commons | | |
| Support Staff TBD | | |